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QUOTE:

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SFRF, VS, TW

SUBJECT: FORMER PRESIDENT THIEU'S ENTOURAGE

REF: TAIPEI 2617 AND 2618

1. YOU SHOULD ARRANGE TO SEE THIEU AND INFORM HIM THAT
WE BELIEVE IT INADVISABLE FOR HIM, KHIEM AND THEIR
FAMILIES TO TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES
AT THIS TIME AND
THAT IT WOULD BE CLEARLY IN THEIR OWN INTERESTS TO THINK
OF INDEFINITE STAY IN TAIWAN. WE BELIEVE SUCH A DELAY
IS IMPORTANT IN ORDER TO AVOID CONTROVERSY AND POSSIBLE
HARASSMENT, AND TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE TIME FOR THE RECENT
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DRAMATIC EVENTS TO FADE AND THE RESIDUAL VIET-NAM ISSUES

TO SORT OUT. FYI. WE BELIEVE THEIR COMING HERE NOW
WOULD EVOKE UNDESIRABLE PUBLIC ATTENTION AND UNDERMINE
PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE REFUGEE RESETTLE-
MENT EFFORT. END FYI.

2. YOU SHOULD CONVEY FOREGOING MESSAGE CLEARLY TO THIEU,
BUT AS SYMPATHETICALLY AS POSSIBLE, SEEKING HIS UNDER-
STANDING OF OUR VIEW AS IN OUR MUTUAL INTEREST. INGERSOLL
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